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Applicant(s): M. KIGUCHI, et al

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For: OPTICAL APPARATUSES USING THE NEAR-FIELD LIGHT

Group: 2859

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AMENDMENTMail Stop Fee-Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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September 9, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Marked Up Substitute Specification and Replacement Substitute

Specification;

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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